



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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MICHIGAN, East

MIZ047>049-053>055-060>063-068>070-075>076-082>083 **Midland - Bay - Huron - Saginaw - Tuscola - Sanilac - Shiawassee - Genesee - Lapeer - St. Clair - Livingston - Oakland - Macomb - Washtenaw - Wayne - Lenawee - Monroe**

07	0100EST	0	0	Snow
08	2300EST			

An unusual early October cold blast brought one of the earliest snowfalls on record to southeast Michigan. Wet snowflakes fell in Flint on both the 7th and 8th, while snow was observed at Detroit Metro Airport on the 8th only. For Detroit, this was the third earliest snowfall on record, going back 130 years (the earliest was October 1st, 1974). While the snow only fell in trace amounts in the major metropolitan areas, more substantial snow was observed in the Thumb area. One to two inches of slushy snow contributed to auto accidents in Huron County.

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Midland - Bay - Saginaw

25	0300EST	0	0	Fog
	1100EST			

Dense fog formed in the Tri Cities area during the early morning hours, dropping visibilities to an eighth of a mile at MBS International Airport. Several school districts in the area delayed the start of classes that morning, and most of the morning flights out of MBS were cancelled.

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St. Clair - Livingston - Oakland - Macomb - Washtenaw - Wayne - Monroe

26	0300EST	0	0	Fog
	1100EST			

On this morning, the dense fog was found in metro Detroit. The fog caused significant headaches for morning commuters, and delayed dozens of flights at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.